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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 01297

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AEGEAN OVERFLIGHT RESTRICTIONS

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1. JANUARY 23 BONN GROUP MEETING CONSIDERED OVERFLIGHT RESTRICTIONS. AFTER US REP PRESENTATION ON BASIS REFTTEL, FRG REP (LUECKING) SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WERE RELATIVELY FEW POSSIBILITIES OF EXERTING PRESSURE ON THE TURKS. HE MENTIONED A POSSIBLE VISIT BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER TO ATHENS AND ANKARA AND SUGGESTED THE GERMANS WERE THINKING OF LETTING THE GREEKS KNOW THAT THE VISIT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNLESS CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE SOLVED BEFOREHAND, INCLUDING, HE CONVEYED, THE OVER-FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS ISSUE. (HE DID NOT INDICATE THE GERMANS WERE THINKING OF MAKING A PARALLEL APPROACH TO THE TURKS.) LUECKING RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMMON APPROACH BY THE FOUR POWERS. THE UK REP REPORTED THAT THE FCO VIEW LAST MONTH HAD BEEN THAT THERE WAS

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LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN A JOINT APPROACH OR SINGLE

APPROACHES TO THE GREEKS AND TURKS, BUT THEY WERE  
NEVERTHELESS PREPARED AT THE TIME TO JOIN IN SUCH  
APPROACHES. HE HAD NO CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS, BUT HIS  
PERSONAL VIEW WAS THAT THERE WOULD BE LESS ENTHUSIASM  
NOW THAN BEFORE IN LONDON FOR SUCH A COURSE.

2. IN FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS JANUARY 24 WE PRESSED  
LUECKING FOR INDICATION OF HOW GERMANS PROPOSED TO  
PROCEED. LUECKING SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR  
THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO GIVE US A RESPONSE UNTIL THE  
BEGINNING OF THE WEEK. THERE WERE INTERNAL DIFFERENCES  
WITHIN THE FOREIGN OFFICE ON THE ISSUE. A DECISION  
WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT THE RETURN OF POLITICAL DIRECTOR  
VAN WELL FROM DUBLIN. LUECKING PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH  
WITH US AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY ON MONDAY.  
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